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Lisbonne, July 7.

ALL possible preparation is making here for the magnificent reception of the Duke of *Savoy*: Several Triumphal Arches are building, and the Companies of the Trades are appointed to make their best appearance on this occasion, and to be ready against the 24th Instant; and among the other divertisements which his Highness will be entertained with, there will be a course of Bulls in the Great Place. The great Officers of the Infanta's Houshold are appointed, and the Count *de Valde-Reis* is to be Great Master of it.

Venice, July 18. Our last Letters from *Constantinople* gave an account that the French Ambassador had not yet been able to accommodate matters with the Grand-Vizier, who would not be satisfied without the Moneys he at first demanded for the damages sustained at *Scio*; and that it was believed the French would at last comply therewith, and pay the said Moneys; That Count *Caprara*, the Imperial Minister, had had his Audiences of the Grand Signior and the Grand Vizier, and that those that belonged to him gave out that they doubted not but he would in a short time finish his Negotiation to his satisfaction; but that on the other hand it was reported, that the Grand Vizier demanded that the Emperor should yeild several places in *Hungary* to the Grand Signior, and demolish others; That in the mean time the Turks continue their preparations for War, but not with any great vigor or application. From *Rome* they write, That the common opinion there was that the differences between that Court and *France* would be accommodated, the Pope appearing much more disposed thereunto since the dissolving the Assembly of the Clergy of *France*, than formerly.

Vienna, July 23. The Palatine of *Hungary* has compleated his Marriage with the Sister of Count *Teckeley*, which some people seem at this time a little to wonder at, but others think it may be a means to draw Count *Teckeley* from the Engagements he has with the Turks, and to bring him to a Submission to the Emperor. Several reports are spread abroad here concerning the success of Count *Caprara's* Negotiation at *Constantinople*, and the demands that are made by the Turks, but with so much uncertainty, that they are not to be much minded: Certain it is that the Emperor sends more and more Forces towards *Hungary*, believing that the Turks, when they see him in a posture of War, will be the sooner induced to renew the Peace, and that upon honourable Terms. The Duke of *Lorrain* begins to recover his strength, and it's hoped he will in a short time be restored to a perfect Health.

Ratisbonne, July 24. The Deputy of *Mentz*, who is Director of the Colledge of the Electors, continues to press the Directors of the Colledge of Princes, and that of the Towns, to bring the Memorials of Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister before the said Colledges, that they may take a resolution thereupon, as the Electoral Colledge has already done, which you had then an account of. Yesterday passed through this place, in his return home, from *Vienna*, the Baron of *Ingelheym*, Envoy from the Elector of *Mentz*.

Strasburg, July 20. The French have about four or five thousand Horse in the Dutchy of *Deuxponts*, as is believed only for the conveniency of Forage, and their Camp at *Landaw* consists of about 6000 Men. From *Basle* we have advice that several Imperial Troops were arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Constance*.

Hamburg, July 24. We are not a little troubled here at the News we have of the seizure of our Effects in *Spain*, and we are told that our Magistrates have resolved to send some body to *Madrid*, to solicite their Discharge. It is reported, that the King of *Sweden* intends to visit his Territories in *Germany*.

Francfort, July 26. The Deputies continue to meet thrice a Week, but nothing of moment passes in their Conferences. And in the mean time we have advice from *Ratisbonne*, That the Colledge of the Electors, and that of the Princes, cannot agree, the first having in a manner approved of the Propositions made by the French Ambassadors here many Months since, and the latter wholly disliking them.

Cologne, July 28. The Marquis *de Boufflers*, who has for some time layn Encamped with a Body of Horse and Dragoons on the *Saar*, has now extended his Quarters into the Palatinate, for the conveniency of Forage: And we have advice that the Governor of *Homburg*, now in the hands of the French, has been within these few days at *Ouer-Wesel* and *St. Goar*, between *Bacheracke* and *Coblentz*, to examine the passages of the *Rhine*. The Duke of *Saxe-Lawenburg* is expected at *Duseldorp*, where great preparations are made for his reception, he being to Marry with the Princess of *Newburg*, Sister to the Empress.

Brussels, July 31. His Excellency has published a Placaet, Commanding the Bailiffs and other Officers of the several Burghs and Chastilinies within the Spanish Territories, to give in to the Fiscal of the Finances exact Lists of all Lands belonging to any Subjects of *France*, within their Districts, which it's not doubted, is done in order to the making Reprisals upon them for the Confiscations that have been laid upon the Lands of the Spanish Subjects within the French Dominions. Our Letters from *Spain* give an account of the disgrace of the Marquis *de Cunales* Secretary of State for the Northern Quarters, and that Don *Crispin Gonsales de Bottello Viedor*, General of these Countries is named by the King to succeed him in that Station.

Hague, Aug. 4. Some people have had apprehensions that the Danes had a design upon our *East-India* Ships that are now expected home, and that the Fleet they have fitted out was for that purpose, which